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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for a continuation-in-part application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

EPOXY NITRILE INSULATOR AND SEAL FOR FUEL CELL ASSEMBLIES

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification was filed on 11/08/2000, as serial number 09/708,965.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, Kanu G. Shah, Frank W. Popielas, and Dennis F. Person residing, respectively, at 1932 N. Brighton Pl., Arlington Heights, IL 60004, at 1470 Fairway Drive, Apt. 202, Naperville, IL 60563, and at 1820 East Gate Parkway, Rockford, IL 61108, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letter Patent:

Title of Invention: EPOXY NITRILE INSULATOR AND SEAL FOR FUEL CELL ASSEMBLIES

Filing Date: 11/08/2000 Application No.: 09/708,965; and

WHEREAS, Dana Corporation, located at 4500 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio 43697, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application, and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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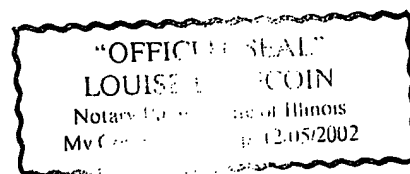
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WITNESS my hand and official seal

Signature Louise E. Aucoin (Seal)



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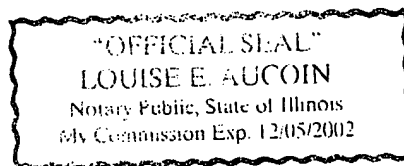
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Signature Louise E. Aucoin (Seal)



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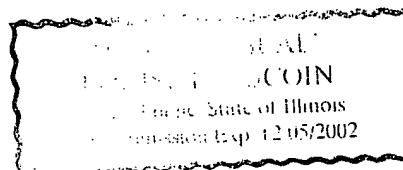
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